



Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Regular Meeting

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Monday, April 11, 2016

6:00 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. JOHN C. BLACK, 16-58. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Herb Chambers Honda of Seekonk \$86.82

2. MICHAELA COSTA, 16-72. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Tire MD \$156.07

3. WAYNE A. DECOSTA, 16-86. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Balise Volkswagen \$585.40

Speedcraft Volkswagen \$487.92

4. JAYNE M. DEL SESTO, 16-69. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Kinsley Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$973.12

Tasca \$827.35

5. PATRICK J. DOWLING, 16-64. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Kinsley Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$296.08

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$203.47

6. MARY E. FERRARA, 14-866. Compensation for damages sustained on October 31, 2014, whereby petitioner's sewer line was clogged.

Drain Pro, Inc.	\$240.00
Home Depot	\$33.99

7. JUSTINE GRUNDY, 16-88. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2016, whereby petitioner's windshield cracked due to ice hitting it while driving down Broad Street.

Altieri Glass	\$163.13
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8. ERNEST D. HUMPHREYS, 16-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Kinsley Street.

Melvin's Tire Pros	\$216.94
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9. TYLER INMAN, 16-36. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Canal Street.

Majestic Honda	\$228.19
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$258.30

10. ARCHIBALD L. JACKSON, 16-75. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Town Fair Tire	\$334.79
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11. KOLU JOHNSON, 16-46. Compensation for damages sustained on February 15, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Kingsley Avenue.

Sears Operations, LLC	\$232.05
Town Fair Tire	\$178.54

12. MONICA M. MARSHALL, 14-955. Compensation for damages sustained on December 14, 2014, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole in Roger Williams Park.

13. MELISSA MARTINO, 16-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Finest Car Wash \$95.00

14. JACQUELINE PAEZ, 16-60. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Finest Car Wash \$105.95

15. CHRISTY PAIVA, 16-76. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Town Fair Tire \$540.69

16. GEORGE RADFORD (Joyce A. Faraone, Esquire), 14-778. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on September 11, 2014, whereby petitioner's motorcycle struck a raised manhole cover on Harris Avenue.

17. PETER P. RICCI, 16-82. Compensation for damages sustained on February 27, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smithfield Avenue.

Viti Mercedes-Benz \$1,197.21

18. MHAMED SALBAOUI, 16-91. Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.

Town Fair Tire \$553.71

19. DONNA SHAW, 16-70. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Bald Hill Kia \$190.45

20. BENJAMIN STRATTMAN, 16-33. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Audi Natick	\$397.50
Town Fair Tire	\$412.00

21. DARNELL TAYLOR, 16-65. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Raymond Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$104.11
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22. TIM THORP, 16-92. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a metal edge on an elevated manhole cover on Kinsley Avenue.

Town Fair Tire Centers	\$320.47
BMW of Warwick	\$1,253.55

23. NICHOLAS JON TSONOS, 16-78. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Town Fair Tire	\$203.08
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24. JAN M. WEINER, 16-94. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2016, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on President Avenue.

BMW of Warwick	\$1,863.53
Goodyear Tires	\$871.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

25. AMICA a/s/o NANCY THOMAS, 16-104. Compensation for damages sustained on May 7, 2013, whereby petitioner's parked and unattended car was struck by a Providence Police cruiser operated by Patrolman Francisco J. Furtado in the parking lot of 477 Broadway.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

26. MICHELLE STONE AND ERIC HARRIS, SR. p.p.a. ERIC L. HARRIS (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire), 16-71. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on February 4, 2016, whereby petitioner, a student at the Esek Hopkins Middle School and passenger on the First Student school bus, was involved in an accident on Trenton Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

SUITS

27. AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o MARK HUBBARD vs. PAUL BIELLO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 11-208. Compensation for damages sustained on January 27, 2011, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a City plow.

Claim \$4, 201.96

28. ANTHONY CARAMAN (V. Edward Formisano, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 15-151. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about October 15, 2014, whereby petitioner was arrested allegedly with unnecessary and excessive force and struck by a Providence Police officer.

29. CHRISTOPHER OWENS AND TYLER OWENS, (Christopher J. O'Connor, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 15-573. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on September 19, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges civil rights and constitutional rights were violated.

Claim \$1,000,000.00

30. JOHN PRINCE (Richard A. Sinapi, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 15-587. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about September 10, 2015, whereby petitioner alleges unlawful interference of rights to freedom of speech and freedom from unreasonable search and seizure and for trespass, excessive and unreasonable force and assault by officers in the City Police Department.

Claim \$350,000.00

31. MARIA RODRIGUEZ (Robert J. Levine, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 10-301. Compensation for damages sustained on June 9, 2010, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Rosedale Street.
32. STATE of RHODE ISLAND vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE. Dispute as to the responsibility to repair the sidewalk at Fogarty.
33. JOSEPH WALMSLEY (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-9. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 11, 2008, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Camden Avenue.
34. Review of the following pending suit:

Doughty v. Elorza, SU 16-0013
35. Discussion relative to the following claims, settled up to an amount by the Law Department pursuant to Section 2-99 of the Code of Ordinances:

GEICO 13-116
Lanier Pettis 09-430

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Chairman

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